UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re :

: Chapter 11

**SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION**, et al., :

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup> : (Jointly Administered)

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# SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF CURE COSTS AND POTENTIAL ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH GLOBAL SALE TRANSACTION

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#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. On November 19, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court entered the *Order Approving Global Bidding Procedures and Granting Related Relief* (the "Global Bidding Procedures Order") (ECF No. 816),<sup>2</sup> approving global bidding and sale procedures (the "Global Bidding Procedures"), substantially in the form attached to the Global Bidding Procedures Order as Exhibit 1, in connection with the sale or disposition of substantially all of the Debtors' assets (the "Assets"), among other relief.
- 2. On November 21, 2018, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Filing of Global Bidding Procedures Process Letter* (ECF No. 862) (the "**Global Process Letter**") soliciting bids on the Assets, including the Debtors' retail stores or groups of stores (the "**Retail Stores**") on a going

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Global Bidding Procedures Order, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Sale Order (each as defined herein), as applicable.

concern or liquidation basis and individual target businesses, including Sears Home Services, the business unit PartsDirect, Sears Auto Centers, and Innovel (the "Target Businesses") (the Retail Stores together with the Target Businesses, the "Global Assets").

- 3. On January 14, 2019, the Debtors commenced an auction for the sale of the Global Assets (the "Auction"). As announced on the record of the Auction, the Debtors, as directed by the Restructuring Committee, determined that the offer submitted by Transform Holdco, LLC (the "Buyer"), established by ESL Investments, Inc. to acquire substantially all of the Global Assets, was the highest or best offer for the Global Assets (the "Successful Bid"). The Debtors executed an asset purchase agreement with the Buyer for purchase of the Acquired Assets (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement), dated January 17, 2019 (as may have been amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified, the "Asset Purchase Agreement," and the transaction effected thereby, the "Global Asset Sale Transaction")). A copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement and description of the material terms thereof are provided in the *Notice of Successful Bidder and Sale Hearing*, filed on January 18, 2019 (ECF No. 1730).
- On January 18, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable Sale Notice Parties the Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 1731) (the "Initial **Notice**"). On January 23, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 1774) (the "Supplemental Notice"). On January 31, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the Second Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 2314) (the "Second Supplemental Notice"). On March 5, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the *Third Supplemental Notice of Cure* Costs and Potential Assumption & Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 2753) (the "Third Supplemental Notice"). On March 29, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the Fourth Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption & Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 2995) (the "Fourth Supplemental Notice"). On April 9, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the Fifth Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption & Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 3097) (the "Fifth Supplemental Notice"). On April 11, 2019, the Debtors filed and served on the applicable counterparties the Sixth Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption & Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with Global Sale Transaction (ECF No. 3152) (the "Sixth Supplemental Notice" and, collectively with the Initial Notice, the Supplemental Notice, the Second Supplemental Notice, the Third Supplemental Notice, the Fourth Supplemental Notice, and the Fifth Supplemental Notice, the "Cure Notices").
- 5. On February 8, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order (I) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement Among Sellers and Buyer, (II) Authorizing the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances, (III) Authorizing the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Leases in Connection

Therewith, and (IV) Granting Related Relief (ECF No. 2507) (the "Sale Order"), approving the Global Asset Sale Transaction. On February 11, 2019, the Debtors closed the Global Asset Sale Transaction with the Buyer (the "Closing Date"). On April 12, 2019, the Debtors filed a Notice of Amendment to Asset Purchase Agreement Extending Certain Deadlines (ECF No. 3171) (the "Deadline Extension Amendment") which reflected that the Debtors and the Buyer agreed to non-material modifications of the Asset Purchase Agreement, including extending the Buyer's deadline to designate certain Leases and Contracts for potential assumption and assignment.

- 6. In accordance with the Assumption and Assignment Procedures and the Global Bidding Procedures Order, the Debtors may, in connection with the Global Asset Sale Transaction, seek to assume and assign to the Buyer (or its designated assignee, if applicable) certain Contracts and Leases of the Debtors.
- 7. You are receiving this Seventh Supplemental Notice because you may be a Counterparty to a Contract or Lease with the Debtors that potentially could be assumed and assigned to the Buyer in connection with the Global Asset Sale Transaction.

#### **Cure Costs**

- 8. In accordance with the terms of the Sale Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, Buyer may designate certain Additional Contracts and certain Designatable Leases (collectively, the "Additional Assigned Agreements") for assumption and assignment through May 13, 2019 and May 3, 2019, respectively.
- 9. Each of the Contracts that may be assumed and assigned in connection with the Global Asset Sale Transaction that were not included in the prior Cure Notices (the "Contracts"), and the Debtors' calculation of the Cure Costs with respect thereto are set forth on Exhibit A hereto. Each of the Leases that may be assumed and assigned in connection with the Global Asset Sale Transaction that were not included in the prior Cure Notices (the "Leases"), and the Debtors' calculation of the Cure Costs with respect thereto are set forth on Exhibit B hereto.
- 10. The inclusion of any Contract or Lease on Exhibit A or Exhibit B does not constitute an admission that a particular Contract or Lease is an executory contract or unexpired lease within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Code or require or guarantee that such Contract or Lease ultimately will be assumed or assigned. Assumption or assignment of a Contract or Lease is subject to Court approval. All rights of the Debtors and other parties in interest with respect thereto are reserved.
- 11. The Debtors' proposed Cure Amounts may not reflect negotiated settlements or payments made pursuant to first-day orders that would reduce the proposed Cure Amounts. The Debtors are in the process of reconciling these numbers and reserve the right to amend the proposed cure amounts at any time, before or after the Objection Deadline. If the Debtors determine that the proposed Cure Amounts set forth in Exhibit A or Exhibit B hereto include any amounts previously paid, the proposed Cure Amounts will be adjusted to eliminate such amounts and the Debtors will serve a further revised notice setting forth updated proposed Cure Amounts to the applicable Counterparties as soon as reasonably practicable following the determination that an adjustment is required. In the event that the proposed Cure Amounts in Exhibit A or Exhibit B are

amended, the notice filed later in time shall govern and supersede the earlier notice with respect to such modified amounts.

#### **Buver's Adequate Assurance Information**

12. Adequate Assurance Information for the Buyer (or Buyer's assignee, if applicable) will be distributed to the applicable Counterparties. The Adequate Assurance Information of the Buyer (or Buyer's assignee, if applicable) is intended to provide the Counterparties to the Contracts and Leases with adequate assurance of future performance and to support the ability of the Buyer (or Buyer's assignee, if applicable) to comply with the requirements of adequate assurance of future performance, including the financial wherewithal and willingness to perform under the Contracts and Leases of the Buyer (or Buyer's assignee, if applicable).

#### **Assumption and Assignment Procedures**

- Agreements in Connection with Global Sale Transaction, as amended on February 3, 2019, February 7, 2019 (ECF Nos. 2349, 2377, 2452) (the "**Initial Assigned Agreements**"). In accordance with the Sale Order, the Initial Assigned Agreements were assumed and assigned to the Buyer as of the Closing Date. On March 19, 2019, the Debtors filed the Notice of Filing of Further Revised List of Initial Assigned Agreements in Connection with the Sale Transaction [ECF No. 2910].
- 14. The Asset Purchase Agreement also provides certain rights for the Buyer to acquire certain additional contracts and leases that were not on the Initial Assigned Agreements list after the Closing Date (each, an "Additional Contract"). At any time prior to the date that is no later than May 13, 2019, the Buyer may elect that certain contracts and agreements related to the Business (but that were not on the Initial Assigned Agreements list) be assumed by the Sellers and assigned to the Buyer or an applicable Assignee of the Buyer.
- 15. The Asset Purchase Agreement also includes the purchase of the exclusive right to irrevocably select, identify and designate certain Leases for assumption and assignment (the "**Designation Rights**") after the Closing Date. The Designation Rights terminate upon the expiration of the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending on the earliest of (i) five (5) Business Days after delivery of the applicable Buyer Rejection Notice, (ii) the date on which an applicable agreement is assumed and assigned to an Assignee, and (iii) May 3, 2019.
- 16. You will receive an additional notice informing you if your Contract or Lease is designated for assumption and assignment to the Buyer.

#### **Objections**

#### A. Cure Objections

17. Any objection to the proposed assumption, assignment, or potential designation of a Contract or Lease identified on <u>Exhibit A</u> or <u>Exhibit B</u>, respectively, the subject of which objection are the Debtors' proposed Cure Costs (a "**Cure Objection**") must be (i) filed in accordance with the Global Bidding Procedures Order; (ii) filed with the Bankruptcy Court; and

- (iii) served on the Objection Recipients (as identified in the Global Bidding Procedures) by May 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Cure Objection Deadline").
- 18. If a Cure Objection cannot otherwise be resolved by the parties, the Debtors may adjourn their request to assume the Contract or Lease pending resolution of the Cure Objection (an "Adjourned Cure Objection") subject to the Global Bidding Procedures Order; provided further that, to the extent the Adjourned Cure Objection is resolved or determined unfavorably to the Debtors, the Debtors may withdraw the proposed assumption of the applicable Contract or Lease after such determination by filing a notice of withdrawal, which, in the case of a Lease, shall be prior to the expiration of the applicable deadline to assume or reject unexpired leases under section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code. An Adjourned Cure Objection may be resolved in the Debtors' discretion.

IF A COUNTERPARTY FAILS TO FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND SERVE ON THE OBJECTION RECIPIENTS A TIMELY CURE OBJECTION, THE COUNTERPARTY SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY OBJECTION WITH REGARD TO THE AMOUNT TO CURE ANY DEFAULT UNDER THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR LEASE. THE CURE COSTS SET FORTH ON EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B HERETO SHALL BE CONTROLLING AND WILL BE THE ONLY AMOUNT NECESSARY TO CURE OUTSTANDING DEFAULTS UNDER THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR LEASE UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 365(B), NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE CONTRACT OR LEASE, OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT, AND THE APPLICABLE COUNTERPARTY SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY ADDITIONAL CURE OR OTHER AMOUNTS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CONTRACT OR LEASE AGAINST THE DEBTORS, THE BUYER, OR THE PROPERTY OF ANY OF THEM.

#### **B.** Adequate Assurance Objections

- 19. Any counterparty to the Additional Contracts and Designatable Leases who wishes to object to the proposed assumption, assignment, or potential designation of its Additional Contract or Designatable Lease, the subject of which objection is the Buyer's (or the Buyer's assignee's) (a) ability to provide adequate assurance of future performance or (b) the proposed form of adequate assurance of future performance with respect to such Contract or Lease (an "Adequate Assurance Objection"), must (i) file such objection with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Global Bidding Procedures Order and (ii) serve such objection on the Objection Recipients (as identified in the Global Bidding Procedures) by May 1, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) (the "Adequate Assurance Objection Deadline").
- 20. If a timely Adequate Assurance Objection cannot otherwise be resolved by the parties, such objection and all issues of adequate assurance of future performance shall be determined by the Court at a hearing on a date to be scheduled by the Debtors in their discretion.

IF A COUNTERPARTY FAILS TO FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND SERVE ON THE OBJECTION RECIPIENTS A TIMELY ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OBJECTION, THE COUNTERPARTY SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED FROM ASSERTING ANY OBJECTION WITH REGARD TO ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE OF THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR LEASE. THE BUYER (OR ITS

DESIGNATED ASSIGNEE, IF APPLICABLE) SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE PROVIDED ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR LEASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 365(F)(2)(B), NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THE CONTRACT OR LEASE, OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT.

#### **Additional Information**

21. Copies of the Global Bidding Procedures Order, the Cure Notices, the Sale Order, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Initial Assigned Agreements and the Assumption and Assignment Order may be obtained free of charge at the website dedicated to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases maintained by their claims and noticing agent and administrative advisor, Prime Clerk LLC, located at https://restructuring.primeclerk.com/Sears.

Dated: April 23, 2019

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### Exhibit A

**Cure Costs Schedule – Executory Contracts** 

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Sears Holdings Corporation Supplemental Cure Noticing Executory Contracts

No	Debtor Counterparty(s)	Counterparty Name	Contract Title	Contract Expiration Date	Cure Amount
1	SEARS HOME & BUSINESS FRANCHISES, INC.	CALLIDUS SOFTWARE INC.	ON-DEMAND SERVICES - LITMOS LMS PRO PLATFORM ACCESS	1/31/2020	\$ -
2	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	VERIZON WIRELESS	NATIONAL ACCOUNT AGREEMENT (NAA) - MSA (#730-03184)	N/A	\$ 116,376.42
3	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	VERIZON WIRELESS	AMENDMENT NO. 4 - NATIONAL ACCOUNT AGREEMENT (NAA) - MSA (#730-03184)	N/A	\$ -
4	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	NETWORK APPLIANCES INC. "NETAPP"	MASTER EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND SERVICES PROCUREMENT AGREEMENT	SUCCESSIVE RENEWAL	\$ -
5	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	MASTER AGREEMENT - LEASE OF COPIERS / PRINTERS (CFS-1133 (03/07)) - JUNE 10, 2010	N/A	\$ 506,853.25
6	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	ACQUISITION AGREEMENT LEASE OR PURCHASE #S0494649.03 (51 MONTH TERM - 3 PAYMENTS @\$0; 48 PAYMENTS @\$29,525.00 - DEC 22, 2015	N/A	\$ -
7	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	MASTER AGREEMENT - LEASE SCHEDULE	N/A	\$ -
8	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	ADDENDUM TO MASTER AGREEMENT FOR APPLICATION #955052 - DECEMBER 21, 2015 - CHANGE OF TERMINATION TO 51 MONTHS AFTER ITS COMMENCEMENT DATE & CLAUSE FOR CANCELLATION OF EQUIPMENT	N/A	\$ -
9	SEARS HOLDINGS MANAGEMENT CORPORATION	CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.	ADDENDUM TO MASTER AGREEMENT FOR APPLICATION #955052 - DECEMBER 21, 2015 - CHANGE OF TERMINATION TO 51 MONTHS AFTER ITS COMMENCEMENT DATE.	N/A	\$ -
10	KMART CORPORATION	GOLDSTEIN, RIKON & RIKON, P.C.	ENGAGEMENT LETTER - LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR CONDEMNATION OF LEASED PREMISES - JULY 29, 2010	ONGOING	\$ -

### Exhibit B

**Cure Costs Schedule – Leases** 

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Sears Holdings Corporation Supplemental Cure Noticing Real Estate Leases

								Contract	Debtor's	Cure
No.	Store Number	Store Name	Location	State	Debtor Counterparty(s)	Counterparty Name	Contract Title	<b>Expiration Date</b>	Interest	Amount
1	2009 / 2656	HANFORD	1679 W LACEY BLVD	CA	SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.	WILLIAM O. PASSO	LEASE - RETAIL STORE	7/31/2024	LESSEE	\$ -
2	87099 / 8709	KENT	21612 88TH AVE	WA	INNOVEL SOLUTIONS INC.	RREEF AMERICA REIT II	LEASE - LOGISTICS	11/30/2022	LESSEE	\$ -
			SOUTH			PORTFOLIO LP	FACILITY			
3	87719 / 8709	AUBURN	2302 WEST VALLEY	WA	INNOVEL SOLUTIONS INC.	SMART MARKETS FUND REIT	LEASE - LOGISTICS	11/30/2021	LESSEE	\$ -
			HIGHWAY			LLC	FACILITY			
4	8786 / 425	JACKSONVILLE	10490 BUSCH DR	FL	INNOVEL SOLUTIONS INC.	MDH PARTNERS, LLC	LEASE - LOGISTICS	10/31/2021	LESSEE	\$ -
							FACILITY			

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